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FORM PTO-1390 (Modified) (REV 11-98) U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE 061049-0021-US TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES U.S. APPLICATION NO. (IF KNOWN, SEE 37 CFR DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE PRIORITY INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. June 30, 2004 PCT/US2004/020870 June 30, 2003 TITLE OF INVENTION HINGE WITH STIFFENED LEAF APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Austin R. Baer Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1). 3. A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date. 4. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c) (2)) is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). a. 🗆 b. 🗆 has been transmitted by the International Bureau. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). c. 🛛 A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). 7. A copy of the International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210). Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)) are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). a. 🗆 b. 🗆 have been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. 🗆 have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. 🛛 have not been made and will not be made. A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). 9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)). 10. \boxtimes 11. A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report (PCT/IPEA/409). A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 12. (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)). Items 13 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included: \boxtimes An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 13. 14 An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 15. A FIRST preliminary amendment. 16. A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. 17. A substitute specification. 18. A change of power of attorney and/or address letter. 19. \boxtimes Certificate of Mailing by Express Mail Other items or information: Postcard

U.S. APPÈICATION NO (IP KNOWN SEE 37 CER INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/US2004/020870 061049-0021-US CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY The following fees are submitted:. BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492 (a) (1) - (5)) : Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2) paid to USPTO and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO \$1,000.00 International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but Internation Search Report prepared by the EPO or JPO \$860.00 International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO \$710.00 International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)..... \$690.00 International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) \$100.00 ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT = \$300.00 Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than □ 20 □ 30 \$0.00 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492 (e)). NUMBER FILED **CLAIMS** NUMBER EXTRA **RATE** \$18.00 \$576.00 Total claims 52 -20 =0 x \$80.00 \$0.00 3 = ndependent claims \$0.00 Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable). TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS \$876.00 Reduction of 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. Verified Small Entity Statement must also be filed (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28) (check if applicable). X \$438.00 **SUBTOTAL** \$438.00 □ 30 Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 20 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492 (f)). \$0.00 \$438.00 TOTAL NATIONAL FEE Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31) (check if applicable). \$0.00 TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED \$438.00 = Amount to be: refunded \$ \$ charged A check in the amount of to cover the above fees is enclosed. to cover the above fees. in the amount of Please charge my Deposit Account No. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment \mathbf{X} A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. to Deposit Account No. 50-0310 NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status. SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO: Frank J. Spanitz, Esq. Morgan Lewis 1111 Pennsylvania Ave., NW Frank J. Spanitz Washington, DC 20004

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